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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket	Attorney Docket No.:826.1716		
First Named	Takashi YUGAMI, et al.	<u> </u>			
Inventor					
Application No.	09/812,814	Group Art Unit	3625		
Filing Date	March 21, 2001	Examiner	James H. Zurita		
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	1934		
Title of Invention	DISCOUNT SALE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF				
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.					
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)					
 a. ☐ Previously submitted i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed onNovember 27, 2006 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed oniii. ☐ Other b. ☐ Enclosed i. ☐ Amendment/Reply ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. ☐ Other 					
Miscellaneous					
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required). b. Other					

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BAS	IC FEE	\$	790.00		
Since an Official Action set an original due date of Janu					
petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover		·			
RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 me					
months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590		*			
(\$2,160):		-			
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)		\$	700.00		
Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).			790.00		
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TOTAL FEES DUE =			790.00		
4. Small entity status: a. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity b. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity status is still proper and desired. c. is no longer claimed. 5. Other:		viously	filed and such		
6. METHOD OF PAYMENT					
A check in the amount of \$\\$790.00 is enclosed.					
Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)					
7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION					
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935.					
8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS					
STAAS & HALSEY LLP 21171 Patent trademark office					
9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED					
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SIGNATURE	DATE 1/2	2/27	1/2004		
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